



AVCX CLASSIC

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"Get Out"

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Difficulty level: ●●●●●

ACROSS

- 1 Intensify
- 7 With 7-Down, dead end in a labyrinth, say
- 12 Barely topped
- 15 Washington or Nixon, since the 1980s or so
- 16 Like the Arctic
- 17 Many a Judy Blume work, for short
- 19 Texting letters
- 20 Site of a short canal
- 22 "It's my turn now"
- 23 Tail motion suggesting excitement
- 26 Creator of the challenge this puzzle references
- 30 Figure who helped fell the 56-Across
- 34 Portal in or out (good luck finding one here!)
- 35 Enter unawares
- 37 Not counting
- 41 JFK alternative, in a nearby state
- 42 "___ Spiegel"
- 44 Pair
- 45 Divine
- 49 High risks?
- 53 Scott who sued for his freedom
- 55 Hero who solved this puzzle's challenge

56 Mythical monster in this puzzle's challenge

60 What doesn't stay in Vegas?

61 "I'm flexible," on Facebook Marketplace

62 Cont. named after the grandmother of 30-Across

64 Unit of resistance

67 Like broccoli rabe

71 Solve, as a cryptogram

75 Striped coat wearer

76 Fit to be taught a thing or two

77 Silk-producing state of India

78 See 63-Down

DOWN

- 1 Bout figures
- 2 Character removed from the original plot?

3 Tony La Russa and Casey Stengel, e.g.: Abbr.

4 Cow's spot?

5 Japanese vegetable that looks sort of like white asparagus

6 "___ favor"

7 See 7-Across

8 Major electronics manufacturer from 1919 to 1986

9 Gambling parlor designation

10 Low-fat sub shop specification

11 Baby Yoda, more formally

13 Great Basin people

14 Jazz trumpet legend Jones

18 Bout figures

21 Sweet

23 Gum ball?

24 Punch without punch

25 "Patience" band, as in the album title where that song appears

27 Job ad abbr.

28 Maliciously publish information about

29 Moral universe shape, it's said

30 Blown away

31 Sexy growl

32 Memo phrase

33 ___ al-Adha ("Feast of the Sacrifice")

36 One of two states that split their electoral votes: Abbr.

38 "The Sopranos" actress Falco

39 Hawaiian for "appetizer"

40 Sleep fitfully

43 Scoundrel

46 Trouble

47 Figure with the Instagram handle @officialipitythefool

48 Informal affirmative
50 Shipper founded in San Francisco and now based in Bonn

51 Stuff in a tiny bag?

52 Blog feed initials

54 Comeuppance

56 Swarm

57 Mediterranean island famous for EDM parties

58 App that comes pre-installed on iPhones

59 Boorish

63 With 78-Across, what 30-Across provided to 55-Across to help him (and now you) solve a challenging puzzle

64 "___ quiet!"

65 Evil goddess in "Thor: Ragnarok"

66 Talking horse program that somehow made 143 episodes

68 Atlanta-based TV network

69 Lover or 1989, e.g.

70 Third-best-selling truck, after the F-Series and Silverado

72 Sliced or diced

73 I, to Kafka

74 Golf goal

